

CITY OF CLARKSTON

CLARKSTON CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM NO: E4

HEARING TYPE:
Council Meeting

BUSINESS AGENDA / MINUTES

MEETING DATE: November 1, 2016

ACTION TYPE:
Ordinance

SUBJECT: Adopt Occupational Tax Ordinance Amendment

DEPARTMENT: City Council

PUBLIC HEARING: ☐ YES ☒ NO

ATTACHMENT: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Pages

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PURPOSE: To adopt proposed ordinance amendment to Chapter 11 Occupational License.

NEED/ IMPACT:

The majority of the current occupational tax code was originally adopted in December 1998. The existing code provides certain authority for the City Clerk and Chief of Police to regulate the occupational tax licensing process. The code requires updating to be consistent with the City Manager form of government and define his authority to regulate occupational licensing in the city. Staff is reviewing and comparing tax fee calculation options to consider an appropriate fee structure for Clarkston's diverse business base. The City Attorney will review and prepare a final draft for the Council to consider adopting at the December 6 Council Meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends to Table until the December 6, 2016 Council Meeting.